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- (X) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
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Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee						\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x \$ 86.00 = \$ <u>86.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>33</u>	-	20	=	<u>13</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>234.00</u>
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$290.00 = \$ <u> </u>

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